



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions 2015 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 19, 2015
Schedule 4

PLEASE NOTE: January 27 – Bill request deadline.
February 6 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 9.
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 19, 2015

SB 23 Senator Young

ESTATES – CLOSING – STATEMENT OF COMPENSATION AND REPORTING OF INCOME (MIKE CADY ACT)

Requiring a court or a register of wills, after an estate has been closed, to provide to the personal representative of the estate a document stating the amount of compensation received by the personal representative and informing the personal representative that the compensation is income that must be reported to the Internal Revenue Service; requiring a court or register of wills to send a copy of the document to the Internal Revenue Service and the Office of the Comptroller; applying the Act only prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

ET, § 10-106 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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SB 24 Senators Young and Hough**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – WEINBERG CENTER HVAC PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Frederick for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Weinberg Center, including installation of an HVAC system, located in Frederick County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 25 Senators Young and Hough**FREDERICK CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Altering the name of the Frederick Center for Research and Education in Science and Technology (CREST); altering the name of the Frederick Center for Research and Education in Science and Technology Governing Board; altering the powers and duties of the Board to require the Board to operate and exercise general control over Frederick CREST; authorizing the Board to fix the salaries and terms of employment of the Director and other employees of Frederick CREST; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, §§ 24-1001, 24-1002, 24-1003(a), and 24-1004 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 26 Senator Young**CRIMINAL LAW – ANIMAL CRUELTY – LEAVING DOGS OUTSIDE IN EXTREME TEMPERATURES**

Prohibiting a person from leaving a dog outside and unattended by use of a specified restraint during a snow emergency declared by the State Police or during a specified period in which the temperature is 32 degrees Fahrenheit or below for at least 1 hour; and providing penalties of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days or a fine not to exceed \$1000, or both, for any person convicted of violating the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CR, § 10-623 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 27 **Senators Brochin and Zirkin****BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – REVOCATION OF
MAGNET STATUS – APPROVAL**

Providing that, in Baltimore County, the revocation of the magnet status of a public school approved by the Baltimore County Board of Education after recommendation by the county superintendent does not become effective until the revocation is approved by the majority vote of the Baltimore County Senate and House Delegations to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 4-109 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 28 **Senator Simonaire****CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS 2010 TRUST FUND –
USE OF FUNDS**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish a Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to be used only for nonpoint source pollution control projects except under specified circumstances; prohibiting the transfer of funds in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to the General Fund or a special fund of the State except under specified circumstances; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 53A - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 29 **Senator Brochin, et al****ENVIRONMENT – HYDRAULIC FRACTURING – PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from storing, treating, discharging, or disposing of, in the State, specified wastewater resulting from hydraulic fracturing which includes fracking, hydrofracking, and hydrofracturing; and prohibiting a person from engaging in the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas in the State.

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EN, §§ 9-293 and 14-107.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 30 **Senator Peters****PROCUREMENT – VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION – AWARD OF CONTRACTS**

Requiring a unit awarding a contract with a specified expected goal of veteran-owned small business enterprise participation to award the contract in accordance with specified provisions of law to a specified bidder or offeror that meets or makes a good faith effort to meet the expected goals.

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SF, § 14-603 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 31 **Senator Peters****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME – INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD**

Increasing the subtraction modification under the State income tax from \$5,000 to \$10,000 of military retirement income received for retirees at least 65 years old on the last day of the taxable year; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 32 **Senators Hough and Young****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – NORTHWEST TREK CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Global Wildlife Trust, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Northwest Trek Conservation and Education Center, located in Frederick County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 33 **Senator Kasemeyer****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – GOOD SHEPHERD BOYS UNIT RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the House of the Good Shepherd of the City of Baltimore for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Good Shepherd Boys Unit at the Good Shepherd facility, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 34 **Carroll County Senators****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CARROLL COUNTY – THE ARC OF CARROLL COUNTY BUILDING RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of Carroll County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Arc of Carroll County building, located in Carroll County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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